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ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Town Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

ALBERT H. DRAKE

ELMER W. CASWELL

Treasurer

FREDERICK D. PARSONS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH H. DRAKE

Representative

H. RUSSELL SAWYER

Cemetery Trustees

LEWIS H. FOSS

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK

DANIEL J. PARSONS

School Board

MRS. AGNES E. PERKINS

WILLARD M. JENNESS

GEORGE B. ROGERS

School Treasurer

FREDERICK D. PARSONS

Janitor of Town Hall

CHESTER D. DRAKE

Supervisors

WALTER G. MARSTON

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

JOSEPH H. DRAKE

Highway Agent

N. SHERMAN RAND

Library Trustees

CHARLES M. REMICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

Police

C. O. PHILBRICK

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

Health Officer

DR. H. A. WHITE

Auditors

R. JENNESS LOCKE

GEORGE F. HAYNES

Fire Warden

CHARLES D. LOCKE

Tree Warden

CLARENCE A. GOSS

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1920

INVOICE

Polls, 292	
Land and buildings	\$1,443,231.00
Horses, 197	21,791.00
Oxen, 4	500.00
Cows, 286	17,619.00
Neat stock, 36	1,669.00
Sheep, 15	120.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowl	690.00
Vehicles	32,975.00
Boats and launches	350.00
Wood and lumber	2,460.00
Stock in public funds	7,870.00
Stock in banks	4,000.00
Money on hand	5,037.00
Stock in trade	3,750.00
Aqueducts, etc.	5,000.00
Mills	2,100.00
Total valuation	\$1,549,237.00
Amount of veteran exemption	\$5,150.00
Tax rate, \$16.00 on \$1,000.00	
Precinct rate, \$5.00 on \$1,000.00	
Total amount of taxes	\$25,371.68

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$828.36
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1915.....	25.32
“ “ 1916.....	35.95
“ “ 1917.....	82.60
“ “ 1918.....	118.77
“ “ 1919.....	364.64
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Total assets	\$627.28

LIABILITIES

Due to school districts	\$1,000.00
Long term notes outstanding.....	17,500.00
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	\$18,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$17,044.36

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$25,371.68
Less discounts and abatements, 1919.	1,108.26
Less uncollected, 1919.....	364.64
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Property and poll taxes, current year ac-	
tually collected	\$23,898.78
Uncollected taxes previous years	\$834.60
Less abatements previous years	28.43
Less uncollected previous years	262.64
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Property and poll taxes previous years,	
collected.....	\$543.53

From State:

For Trunk Line maintenance.....	\$100.00
Insurance tax.....	21.00
Railroad tax.....	106.60
Savings bank tax.....	2,277.88
Fighting forest fires.....	13.35

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses.....	195.60
Licenses.....	16.00
Rent of town hall.....	188.15
Income from cemetery.....	150.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles.....	446.26

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	7,200.00
Long term notes during year.....	10,300.00

\$45,457.15

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$563.75
Town officers' expenses.....	333.58
Expenses town hall.....	609.78

Protection of persons and property:

Police department.....	59.00
Fire department, forest fires.....	26.70

Highways and bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance.....	266.00
Town maintenance.....	7,857.33
General expenses including winter labor.....	158.58

Libraries:

Library appropriation.....	1,000.00
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Charities:

Town poor.....	154.00
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Patriotic purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Soldiers' Memorial	\$1,510.00
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries including hearse expenses.	185.50
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	180.00
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Paid on long term notes	698.20
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Outlay for new construction:

Highways and bridges, State Aid Con.	3,750.00
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Highways, Cable Road extension (Town)	154.95
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Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans	7,200.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	7,524.00
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Taxes paid to County	4,435.34
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Payment to School Districts	7,980.00
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\$44,646.71

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. H. Rand, clerk	\$25.00
F. D. Parsons, treasurer	25.00
J. H. Drake, collector	322.50
J. H. Drake, precinct collector	32.25
C. O. Philbrick, police	10.00
A. A. Jenness, police	10.00
R. J. Locke, auditor	2.00
G. F. Haynes	2.00
Selectmen	135.00

\$563.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, printing reports	\$78.00
C. A. Goss, expenses as tree warden	12.00
A. R. H. Foss, printing	11.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	2.00
A. R. H. Foss, printing	2.50
C. E. Trafton, collector's bond	18.00
J. W. A. Green, transfer records	10.00
N. P. Marden, express, postage, etc.	6.17
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book	2.30
C. E. Trafton, treasurer's bond	18.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	1.25
E. C. Eastman, invoice book	16.00
N. P. Marden, copying inventory, etc.	6.00
A. R. H. Foss, printing	1.00
Herald Publishing Co., printing	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants, etc.	3.06
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	1.30
B. H. Rand, issuing registration permits and manual for same	21.00
F. D. Parsons, stationery and postage	2.00
Selectmen, jury, precinct, etc.	120.00

\$333.58

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

J. H. Drake, collector \$1,108.26

ABATEMENTS

J. H. Drake, collector \$28.43

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

R. C. L. & P. Co., service and lamps	\$23.01
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	21.15
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	19.94
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10.00
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	11.95
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	22.50
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	3.20
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	3.65
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	6.83
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	20.00
C. D. Drake, labor	19.50
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	4.45
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	1.93
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., labor	5.78
A. P. Wendell & Co., paint	21.40
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	6.55
Robert W. Rand, wood	24.00
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	1.75
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	11.70
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	10.61
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10.00
C. D. Drake, janitor	300.00
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	8.23
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	22.95
C. D. Drake, labor and supplies	6.70
A. H. Drake, teaming coal	12.00

\$609.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

C. D. Locke, expenses on forest fires	\$3.20
C. D. Locke, expenses on forest fires	23.50
H. D. Marden, services special police	3.00
C. O. Philbrick, services	3.00
A. A. Jenness, services	53.00

\$85.70

CEMETERY, INCLUDING HEARSE

Congregational Society, land damage	\$90.00
A. C. Philbrick, care of hearse	15.50
T. H. Simes, services in regard to condemna- tion of land	35.00
Times Publishing Co., printing notice	30.00
A. C. Philbrick, care of hearse	15.00

\$185.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk Line Maintenance

State highway department	\$237.50
State highway department	28.50

\$266.00

Town Maintenance

N. Sherman Rand	\$7,852.28
Town of North Hampton, tax on pit	1.05
T. W. Parsons, storing road machine	4.00

\$7,857.33

EXPENSE ON STORAGE SHEDS

John A. Janvrin, lumber	\$56.76
B. H. Rand, lumber	8.19
Muchemore & Rider Co., hardware	15.28
N. P. Marden, stock and labor	5.60

\$85.83

LIBRARY

C. M. Remick	\$500.00	
C. M. Remick	500.00	
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		\$1,000.00

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm, board of Blanche Brown, 1917-1918	\$154.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

J. W. Berry, Memorial Day appropriation.	\$10.00	
E. A. Tucker, Soldiers' Memorial appropriation.....	1,500.00	
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		\$1,510.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank	\$180.00
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INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank	\$22.78	
First National Bank	127.50	
G. P. Goss	25.00	
T. W. Parsons	50.00	
S. A. Marden	12.50	
Alfred A. Odiorne	66.67	
G. P. Goss	50.00	
First National Bank	275.00	
G. P. Goss	37.50	
T. W. Parsons	25.00	
S. A. Marden	6.25	
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		\$698.20

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

State and construction (Lafayette Road):

C. A. Badger Co.....	\$1,500.00
C. A. Badger Co.....	1,000.00
C. A. Badger Co.....	1,250.00
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	\$3,750.00

Town construction (Highway):

G. P. Goss, Cable Road extension	\$154.95
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Paid on temporary loans:

First National Bank.....	\$2,000.00
First National Bank.....	5,200.00
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	\$7,200.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

J. W. Plummer, state tax.....	\$5,118.52
Stewart E. Rowe, county tax.....	\$4,386.92
Stewart E. Rowe, special assessment.....	48.42
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	\$4,435.34

SCHOOLS

F. D. Parsons, appropriation.....	\$7,600.00
F. D. Parsons, special appropriation.....	380.00
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	\$7,980.00
Total amount of expenditures.....	\$43,377.92

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
ALBERT H. DRAKE,
ELMER W. CASWELL,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. JENNESS LOCKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1920

Receipts

Amount in treasury, Jan. 31, 1919	\$17.92
From J. H. Drake, collector taxes, 1914 ..	14.03
“ “ “ “ “ 1915 ..	14.40
“ “ “ “ “ 1916 ..	26.12
“ “ “ “ “ 1917 ..	117.51
“ “ “ “ “ 1918 ..	399.90
“ “ “ “ “ 1919 ..	25,007.04

From state, forestry commission; one half

fire bills	13.35
state, highway aid maintenance....	100.00
town clerk, automobile permits	446.26
Town Clerk, dog licenses	195.60
Town Hall, janitor, Blake L. Ramsdell	23.00
Town Hall, janitor, Chester D. Drake	165.15
cemetery trustees	150.00
pedlers' licenses	16.00
notes	17,500.00

\$44,206.28

Expenditures

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$43,377.92
Cash on hand	828.36

\$44,206.28

Demands Against the Town

Nore to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 1, 1919	\$1,000.00
Note to Thomas W. Parsons, dated April 28, 1919	2,000.00

Note to Samuel A. Marden, dated May 1, 1919	\$500.00
Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated May 15, 1919	2,000.00
Note to Alfred A. Odiorne, dated June 2, 1919	2,000.00
Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated January 2, 1920	10,000.00
Due the School District	1,000.00
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	\$18,500.00

Due the Town

From J. H. Drake, collector taxes, 1915 .	\$25.32
“ “ “ “ “ 1916 .	35.95
“ “ “ “ “ 1917 .	82.60
“ “ “ “ “ 1918 .	118.77
“ “ “ “ “ 1919 .	364.64
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	\$627.28
Cash on hand	\$828.36
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	\$1,455.64
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Balance against the town	\$17,044.36

FREDERICK D. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. JENNESS LOCKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From F. D. Parsons, treasurer	\$7,925.03
Rye Beach precinct, oil sales	270.24
Arthur W. Horton, oil sales	12.00
C. A. Judkins, oil sales	12.00
Frank Simes, oil sales	4.00

\$8,223.27

Expenditures

Summer labor on Highways:

N. S. Rand, labor and expenses	\$1,043.17
E. B. Odiorne, labor	376.76
E. P. Clark, labor	210.51
H. H. Keene, labor	312.76
Fred Marden, labor	15.75
Frank Sleeper, labor	236.25
P. M. Rand, labor	3.00
E. S. Sawyer, labor	4.00
J. Mayers, labor	6.00
F. G. Brown, labor	1.40
C. M. Woodman, labor	64.75
E. A. Tucker, labor	6.24
F. D. Parsons, labor	24.50
Ervin Philbrick, labor	3.00
J. H. Perkins, labor	9.50
L. R. Woods, labor	28.00
A. E. Locke, wheels, labor, etc.	120.40
C. O. Rand, labor	12.00
C. D. Garland, tools	15.35
N. P. Marden, labor	10.50
G. P. Goss, labor	57.75
A. H. Drake, labor	63.00
A. C. Philbrick, labor	83.25
Frank Foss, labor	3.00

Daniel Libbey, labor	\$7.50
Nora Shapley, gravel	6.45
F. A. Marston, labor	12.00
C. W. Yeaton, labor	172.13
Shirley Brown, labor	72.50
J. O. Berry, labor	58.50
A. A. Odiorne, labor	1.50
J. B. Berry, labor	4.50
S. E. Rand, labor	21.00
S. S. Philbrick, gravel	3.50
H. R. Sawyer, gravel	20.00
F. G. Brown, gravel	4.90
H. S. Rand, labor	222.37
W. L. Marden, labor	325.50
Frank Peek, labor	127.75
F. H. Rand, labor	166.25
C. A. Goss, labor	52.50
W. E. Garland, labor	1.00
E. E. Chick, labor	1.50
Albert Rand, labor	77.00
G. H. Brown, labor	24.50
W. S. Goss, labor	42.00
R. D. Rawding, labor	66.50
G. F. Haynes, labor	3.75
E. J. Rand, labor	200.50
Charles Green, labor	17.50
J. W. Becker, labor	7.50
Waverley Holmes	158.00
C. E. Trefethen, labor	10.00
J. E. Odiorne, labor	21.00
P. N. Farrell, labor	58.50
R. J. Locke, labor	8.75
W. M. Jenness, labor	24.50
Good Roads Machy. Co., drag and blades	48.65
Muchemore & Rider Co., hardware	7.48
Irving W. Brown, dynamite, etc.	11.38
Littlefield Lumber Co., cement, etc.	5.32
<hr/> \$4,785.02	

Road Oil:

Standard Oil Co., 25,935 gals. (applied) . .	\$2,074.80
Barrett Co., patching oil	126.14
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	16.74

\$2,217.68

Bridge and Grading (Love Lane): *

L. H. Shattuck, Inc., plank	\$29.68
E. J. Rand, lumber	28.95
H. S. Rand, lumber	8.60
Irving W. Brown, cement, labor and mixer	175.61
Sugden Bros., cement	84.04
J. W. Scott, iron	157.41
E. C. Jenness, iron	34.00
J. G. Sweetser, pipe fittings	12.94
A. E. Locke, labor	8.00
C. O. Rand, labor	3.25
R. D. Rawding, labor	21.00
J. H. Perkins, stone	9.00
N. S. Rand, labor and expenses	129.34
E. B. Odiorne	80.50
C. W. Yeaton	80.50
E. P. Clark	62.50
H. H. Keene	58.00
A. C. Philbrick	35.00
Frank Sleeper	56.00
F. H. Rand	7.00
W. M. Jenness	35.00
John Hammond	31.50

\$1,147.82

Winter Labor:

N. S. Rand	\$9.00
E. B. Odiorne	1.75
H. H. Keene	3.50
Frank Sleeper	21.75

W. B. Saunders	\$12.25
Parsons Locke	8.75
J. H. Randall	10.50
J. T. Ward	5.25
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	\$72.75

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. JENNESS LOCKE, *Auditor.*

Janitor's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1920

Town Hall Receipts

Congregational Society	\$5.00
E. O. T. Club	2.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	17.50
Grange	17.50
Campfire Girls	6.50
Dances	29.00
Locke reunion	2.00
Jenness Beach	5.50
Ideal Club	6.00
Piano	45.00
Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair	8.50
Grange Fair	5.00
Literary Club	3.00
Boy Scouts	8.00
Friendship Club	4.00
Use of telephone65
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	\$165.15
From B. L. Ramsdell, balance last year	\$23.00
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	\$188.15

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your trustees report for the year ending January 31, 1920, having sold three lots, and having acquired the title to the acre of land in the parsonage field.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1919	\$328.57
Sale of lots, William I. Philbrick	40.00
Heirs of Philip W. Tucker	40.00
Daniel F. Libby	20.00
Matt Loomis	5.00
Horace A. Locke for apples	25.00
	<hr/> \$458.57

Expenditures

Alfred C. Philbrick for labor	\$99.00
Lewis H. Foss for labor	142.00
Emmons P. Clark, labor on wall	42.50
Daniel J. Parsons for labor	40.50
Paid town treasurer	150.00
Rent of safety box	2.50
	<hr/> \$476.50
Due Lewis H. Foss	\$17.93

\$458.57

Due from Charles O. Stillings	\$15.00
Due from Matt Loomis	\$25.00

Trusts

Received from Mrs. Annie B. Mathes the sum of . . .	\$200.00
which is deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank; the interest to be used for care of lots 29 and 31.	
Received from Thomas W. Parsons the sum of	\$200.00
which is deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank; the interest to be used for care of lots 9, 10, 11, 12.	
Received from Mrs. Mary Ellen Foss the sum of	\$100.00
which is deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank; the interest to be used for care of lot 66.	

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK.

LEWIS H. FOSS.

DANIEL J. PARSONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Rye Beach Precinct

LIGHTS

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.:

Lights for June.....	\$57.60
Lights for July.....	120.52
Lights for August.....	123.20
Lights for September.....	160.14
	<hr/> \$461.46

FIRE PROTECTION

Hampton Water Works Co., 15 hydrants.....	\$750.00
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POLICE SERVICE AND LABOR

John W. Jenness.....	\$622.89
Percy N. Farrell.....	455.05
Arthur A. Jenness.....	5.00
Edward E. Ramsdell.....	24.00
	<hr/> \$1,106.94

OILING ROADS

N. Sherman Rand.....	\$270.24
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INTEREST ON BONDS

E. H. Rollins & Sons.....	\$1,344.07
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MISCELLANEOUS

G. A. Bachelder, 29,060 lbs. coal.....	\$167.10
W. M. White, teaming.....	21.00
G. A. Bachelder, express.....	4.75
Irving W. Brown, lining for flower boxes...	17.70
C. Austin Jenness, pipe for telephone.....	8.84
F. W. Lydston & Co., police coat, cap, etc. .	21.00

Pryor, Davis Co., hardware	\$1.67	
R. L. Costello, tools.....	9.45	
Hampton Water Works Co., water for Com- munity Building	39.50	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., lights for Community Building.....	6.97	
		<hr/> \$297.98
		<hr/> \$4,230.69

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Irving W. Brown:

Contract on building	\$22,792.59	
Electric light fixtures.....	488.00	
Hardware	337.52	
Curtains.....	51.75	
Post office fixtures.....	724.00	
Insurance.....	66.00	
Coal.....	119.15	
Robert Coit:		
Plans for building.....	1,200.00	
Blasting and grading.....	566.43	
Loam	30.00	
		<hr/> \$26,375.44

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Commissioners

FRANCIS E. DRAKE, R. JENNESS LOCKE
H. RUSSELL SAWYER

Treasurer

GILMAN M. LOUGEE

Clerk

ABBOTT B. DRAKE

Auditor

C. AUSTIN JENNESS

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

A review of the work of the Library during the past year shows distinct progress in two directions. First, as a basis for all future work the books have been completely classified and catalogued. Second, the library has been able to get in closer touch with the schools by supplying the books required for literature study in the higher grades.

The work of cataloguing has been done by the librarian herself, and has been made possible by the use of a typewriter purchased from the emergency fund. A simplified list of books will be prepared during the coming year, copies of which will be available for home use. In May the library was visited by a recognized authority on library administration and equipment, who approved the method of cataloguing used by the librarian, and made many helpful suggestions as well as favorable comments.

By invitation of the Massachusetts Public Library Commission the librarian attended a conference held in Boston in July, at which problems of the small library were discussed. Her expenses were paid from the emergency fund.

The outside of the library was painted in the spring, and the floor has been shellacked.

A glass cabinet containing an interesting collection of birds, eggs, nests, etc., the gift of Mr. David Rittenhouse Jaques, has been placed in the book room. Additional gifts to the Mary Tuck Rand fund from the Gitchee Gumees Camp Fire girls, from Mrs. Higgins, Miss Higgins, and Mrs. Kate Parsons have brought the fund to \$140.08.

To accommodate valuable editions and collections of books a double unit glass enclosed bookcase has been ordered from the library bureau.

With the books purchased this year from the James H. Locke fund and the Mary T. Rand fund, the library is better equipped than ever before to serve the town; and the library

board strongly urges those who do not use the library to avail themselves of its resources. The great demand by library patrons has been for fiction, and care has been used in meeting this demand with the best books, while at the same time increasing the number of non-fiction books. The librarian and trustees will welcome suggestions as to desirable books that should be placed in the library.

The expenses of upkeep and administration have materially increased the past year, and the price of books in proportion; so that in order to carry on its work the library requires for the coming year the same appropriation as last year, namely one thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
HELEN F. PHILBRICK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the year ending January 31, 1920

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1919	\$30.27
Received from town treasurer, appropriation.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,030.27

Expenditures

Paid Helen C. Drake, books	\$150.00
George O. Remick, painting library	57.00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.....	25.37
Pryor-Davis Co., paints and shellac	22.23
Joseph Hassett, pictures framed	4.75
Gaylord Bros., books	28.05
W. C. Philbrick, slate and work	11.52
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	56.25
Fred D. Parsons, teaming coal	10.00
G. B. French Co., books	69.01
Willard M. Jenness, pine wood	14.00

Paid Helen F. Philbrick, travelling expenses of expert librarian from Boston	\$4.32
John Templeton, <i>Exeter News-Letter</i>	1.50
Helen C. Drake, librarian	400.00
Arthur C. Parsons, janitor	100.00
Hohn W. Locke, shellacking floor	3.00
Library Bureau, cards	6.68
Blake H. Rand, broom70
Portsmouth News Agency, magazines	22.75
Carrie Marden, cleaning	20.00
Total expenditures	\$1,007.13
Total receipts	1,030.27
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	23.14

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. JENNESS LOCKE,
 GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Auditors.

Investments

J. Disco Jenness Fund, deposited in Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200.00
Benjamin F. Webster Fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Bank	500.00
James H. Locke Fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Bank	500.00
James H. Locke Tree Fund, deposited in Trust & Guarantee Bank	1.85
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund, deposited in Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.08

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the eighth annual report of the Rye Public Library:

Number of volumes, Jan. 31, 1919	3,452
Number of volumes, Jan. 31, 1920	3,550
Number replaced	132
Number of magazines	19
Number of magazines presented	10
Average circulation each opening	85
Largest circulation	119
Smallest circulation	15
Number of borrowers' cards issued	52
Total number of borrowers' cards	788
Amount of money taken for dues	\$6.54
Amount left from last year32
Total	9.86
Spent for desk supplies	6.36
Amount on hand	3.50

Books have been presented to the Library by:

Rev. James Flagg.
 Mr. John L. Parsons.
 Mr. Langdon Parsons.
 Mrs. Eliza Marden.
 Mrs. Henry Riegel.
 Friends.
 Master Delwyn Philbrick.
 Miss Florence Marden.
 Mr. Thomas Parsons.
 Mrs. John Locke.

Magazines presented by:

Mr. Fred D. Parsons.
 Miss Sophila Foye.
 Friends.
 Mr. John L. Parsons.

Mrs. T. Herbert Perkins.

Mrs. Alice Jenness.

Rev. James Flagg.

Mr. Arthur Parsons.

The "Early School Book and Collection of Poems" of Grace Fletcher (first wife of Daniel Webster) has been placed in the cabinet. This book is now 129 years old, and is presented to the Library by Mr. Ralph Marden, of New York. Many other interesting articles for the cabinet were given by Mrs. Edgar Champlin.

The first book to be purchased from the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund is "My Generation," by William Jewett Tucker.

This year the interest from the James Henry Locke Fund has made possible the purchase of the following books:

Through Lapland with Skiis and Reindeer	<i>Butler</i>
Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping	<i>Neal</i>
A Labrador Doctor	<i>Grenfell</i>
Belgium	<i>Whitlock</i>
Book of Boston	<i>Shackleton</i>
New England and its Neighbors	<i>Johnson</i>
Maine Woods	<i>Thoreau</i>
Cape Cod	<i>Thoreau</i>
A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers	<i>Thoreau</i>
Our Great West	<i>Ralph</i>
Vacation Tramps in New England Highlands ..	<i>Chamberlain</i>
Adventures in Alaska	<i>Young</i>
Chronicles of the White Mountains	<i>Kilbourne</i>
Sea and Jungle	<i>Tomlinson</i>
Land of Footprints	<i>White</i>
Different West	<i>Bostwick</i>
Elements of Business Arithmetic	<i>Bigelow</i>
Practical Business Arithmetic	<i>Moore</i>

A book plate printed in color on Japanese paper has been purchased. This plate has the name and address of the Library printed in large open space and will be placed in the front of every book.

HELEN C. DRAKE, *Librarian.*

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Rye:

We all realize that the educational policy of our state has been notably broadened and strengthened in the passage of our new school law, and, as citizens of New Hampshire, we feel just pride in having put so forward looking a law on our statute books.

Rye, having always kept its school buildings and equipment up-to-date, and in good repair, has not as much to do as the most of the rural school districts to bring its schools up to the standard prescribed in the new law. However, in the matters of lighting and ventilation, we must alter our buildings to conform to requirements.

We recommend that each year, one building be brought to standard in these respects, beginning this year with the West School, since this would probably be least expensive to remodel, a fact for serious consideration since we have two other large items of repair, which really should have been attended to last year, in the matter of wholly new shingling at the South, and the shingling of one side and painting at the West.

During the months of November and December there are frequent afternoons when the children in the several schools are not able to see without, as we believe, more or less injury to their eyes. The light at the South School is particularly bad. We recommend electric lights.

In this connection, it is thought by your committee that the Domestic Science room at the Wedgewood School, if properly lighted, would be an excellent place for small gatherings. It is furnished with tables and comfortable chairs, is heated in the winter season, and may become a source of profit as well as an accommodation to the townspeople.

The report of the Superintendent deals, at length, with the teacher shortage, and the pressing need of increased salaries, for all teachers, so that anything we might say would only be

a repetition. We do urge you to realize that if Rye wishes to maintain her schools on a basis of increasing efficiency and usefulness, we must be prepared to pay for it; for books and supplies, for fuel, for repairs, and most of all for teachers' salaries, we must be prepared to pay more than ever before. Everywhere the public has responded to the need of additional money for the schools generously. Rye will in this, as in everything else, do her duty, with an eye keen to the best possible future of her boys and girls.

We recommend that money be raised as follows:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$6,400.00
Janitors' salaries.....	612.00
High School tuition.....	750.00
Minor repairs.....	425.00
Shingling South.....	800.00
Alterations, shingling and painting West.....	750.00
Transportation.....	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	300.00
Equipment.....	200.00
Fuel.....	800.00
Electric lights.....	200.00
Flag.....	15.00
District officers.....	99.00
Superintendent's salary.....	100.00
Deficit.....	750.00

Expenditures for year ending September 1, 1919:

Teachers' salaries, including Superintendent.....	\$4,074.72
Janitors.....	450.10
District officers.....	99.00
Tuition, Portsmouth.....	400.00
Books and supplies.....	476.42
Repairs.....	330.50
Fuel.....	381.91
Transportation.....	174.26
Miscellaneous.....	207.75
Extraordinary.....	365.00

\$6,959.74

Expenditures for current year from September 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,157.25
Janitors' salaries.....	273.00
District officers.....	99.00
Flag account.....	.75
Tuition.....	240.00
Books.....	309.24
Supplies.....	248.24
Repairs.....	386.31
Fuel.....	913.02
Transportation.....	122.08
Miscellaneous.....	126.73
Apparatus.....	249.47
Superintendent's salary.....	88.24

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. PERKINS,
WILLARD M. JENNESS,
GEORGE B. ROGERS.

R. JENNESS LOCKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Rye School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report for your consideration.

WORK OF THE YEAR

Although the work last year was broken up very much during the fall term, due to the influenza epidemic, for several weeks, we were able to make up all weeks lost, and by the teachers concentrating their attention on the essentials, in each subject, practically all the required work, as outlined in the state program, was covered in every grade in each school. Comparatively few failed of promotion at the end of the school year, in fact only fifteen out of the total number registered, or 168. The per cent. of attendance for all schools was a little more than for the previous year. The number of tardinesses was much larger, showing an increasing lack of promptness on the part of many pupils. However, the East School was largely responsible for this increase in tardy cases. I would like to again call to the attention of all parents what I said in my report of last year relative to attendance and tardiness. Good regular attendance and punctuality on the part of all pupils is a fairly good barometer of the kind of work any school is doing. When pupils are in their places promptly, one may be reasonably sure their attitude toward the school is businesslike and the work of the school will be promptly and probably more efficiently done. The co-operation of parents will do much to make this condition possible.

Many of the activities started during the war were continued throughout the year with excellent results, particularly the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and the School Home Gardening. We believe this work should be continued, as it has been used deliberately for the teaching of thrift, generosity, loyalty and patriotism, and thus will prove of permanent value all through the lives of every pupil who has been given encouragement in the same.

Since my last report I have attended three Teachers' Institutes, and two conferences of superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of August 18 last, and one for three days at Durham, the week of December 19, last. I have had three meetings for all teachers of my union, besides many personal conferences with all teachers. Since September 1, last, I have made 84 visits to the Rye schools and attended five of your board meetings.

We lost four excellent teachers who were with us last year, in Miss Newton, Miss Boutwell, Miss Baker and Miss Clough, any one of whom it was a very difficult matter to replace, especially two of them, since we had very little time to replace Miss Newton and Miss Boutwell. However, our new teachers, as well as those who have been longer in our service, are working faithfully, teaching and managing their schools successfully.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

I wish to call your attention to the great shortage of teachers that is threatening not only the schools of New Hampshire but the schools of the whole country. General Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, in an address to the superintendents at the conference in Durham in December, pointed out this great danger to all. He said that there are already in New Hampshire, fifty schools closed for lack of teachers and that they expected there would be about eighty more schools closed after the Christmas vacation, because of the teacher shortage. Continuing, he said, "This condition seems not confined to any one section, but to prevail generally throughout the country. Nearly all the educational journals and magazines now coming to our office contain editorials and news items emphasizing that the danger from this cause threatens to impair and even destroy the efficiency of all public schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

To illustrate the almost panicky utterances on this question he quoted from a few of the many statements being made.

"The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November, after commenting on the increase of salaries already made, continues:

"The increases are not sufficient however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public schools to-day are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the number of teachers below 21 years of age has, during the last year, increased by not less than 25 per cent.

"An investigation made by this Association shows that the attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over 20 per cent since 1916. It is high time, not only for the teachers, but the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem.'

"On Dec. 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey issued a general proclamation to the people of that state, in which he said, 'Unless the people and members of School Boards are aroused to the great peril that is now threatening, the 600,000 in our New Jersey schools to-day, and perhaps a whole generation of other children, may be made the victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system.

"The crisis is rendered acute by the alarming scarcity of teachers and that scarcity is due to the low salaries paid. Already the teacher scarcity has caused the lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes throughout the state. It has made necessary the hiring of teachers inadequately trained for the work. Serious as this situation is, it is only the beginning of what may become the gravest crisis the schools of New Jersey have ever faced. It is a crisis that is not limited to New Jersey alone, it looms as a menace to the whole country, to all the public schools in all the states.

"New Jersey, therefore, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or of drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and without any special preparation for the work. If our children

are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight.'

"There is now pending in the Ohio Legislature a resolution reciting the threatening conditions where hundreds and perhaps thousands of Ohio school classes will be without teachers and closes with the following:

"Be it further Resolved; That the General Assembly request the governor of the state by proclamation to ask that all forces of the state join this educational crusade by addresses and by printed advertisements which will recruit the ablest young men and women of Ohio as teachers in our public schools."

In the Boston Sunday Herald of Dec. 28, Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools for Maine, published a statement, to the effect that 80 schools were then closed because of the teacher shortage and that the number would shortly be greatly increased. Besides, he said, "If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the best calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than 20 years of age." Furthermore he gave the following statistics:

"Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 30 per cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we have never, in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now, what our schools mean to our country."

These foregoing statements from the widely separated states of Maine, New Jersey and Ohio, are only illustrative of country wide conditions.

General Streeter further informed us that from statistical experience we might expect in New Hampshire the withdrawal of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the

present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. He said, "There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers. It seems absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency confronts us and prepare themselves to co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

What I said in my report of last year relative to school buildings is applicable this year, and so I will only call the attention of the board to that report. However, I urge the board to adopt a progressive policy looking toward the making of all our school rooms, which do not conform to modern requirements, to conform to such requirements. I recommend that the board take the proper measure to bring the matter of remodelling one of the rural schools, possibly the West School, so as to conform to the standard requirement of light, ventilation, etc., to receive the permanent approval of the State Board of Education, before the voters at the next district meeting. I believe the state board is not going to expect any towns to remodel all of their buildings in one year, but rather the adoption of such a progressive policy, as remodelling one each year. Thus in a matter of five or ten years we shall have most of our school houses in New Hampshire model ones.

Mr. Ernest P. Bilbruck continues to give very efficient service as our music supervisor, and all teachers report that the interest in music is increasing in most all pupils. For further information relative to the work in music, I refer you to Mr. Bilbruck's report, which is appended and made a part of this report. At this time, I wish to state how much I, Mr. Bilbruck, teachers, and all pupils of the Junior High appreciate the interest and hard work the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association did, in helping them to procure the excellent

piano for that school. It was a most worthy object for that association to work for.

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-19 as a part of this report, which is appended.

One thing which I wish to suggest to the board is to give careful consideration to the advisability of the district employing a Red Cross nurse as a school or district nurse. We have such a nurse in Hampton this year, who is employed jointly by the local Red Cross Chapter and the School Board as the school and community nurse. In Rye we have medical inspection, which is very important; however, the "follow-up work" that the district nurse does in the homes of the community is fully, if not more important, than merely medical inspection. If Rye cannot have a nurse of its own, I feel quite certain that the North Hampton board would be pleased to consider the employment of such a nurse jointly and possibly one or more other towns might wish to enter into the combination.

I must make a plea for the boys and girls of our community. We have an excellent playground now at each of our schools, but there is practically no playground apparatus. Our children do not know how to play, because we are sadly lacking in playground facilities, yet there is plenty of room to install swings, a teeter board, a giant stride and like apparatus for little people. We have no baseball or basketball team, nothing to keep our children off the street. The play activities of children, under normal and healthful conditions, are just as essential for all-round development as the regular school subjects. Organizations such as the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls would do much to counteract the vulgarity of the street. Possibly this suggestion is such as to interest the activities of our Parent-Teacher Association.

I wish very much to attend the Columbia Teachers' College for about six weeks next summer, in order to take two or three courses pertaining to school supervision and administration, and have already obtained the permission of the State Board of Education to do so. I trust all the boards of

my union will as readily grant me this privilege since such courses should increase my efficiency as your superintendent.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your counsel and cordial support, and of the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the school work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

January 31, 1920.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1918-1919

School and teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Cases of tardiness	Average daily attendance	Percent attendance
<i>Junior High</i>	36	20	30	44.75	52	93.4
Prin. Jane Newton, Asst. Hazel Cobb						
<i>Center Primary</i>	36	13	18	22.47	11	87.36
Edith P. Clough						
<i>East</i>	36	20	10	28.38	126	89
Manela V. Smith						
<i>South</i>	36	23	10	27.01	22	94.77
Pearl A. Boutwell						
<i>West</i>	36	11	13	18.37	25	90
Esther L. Baker						
Music supervisor, Ernest P. Bilbruck.						

Visits: By school board, 28; by superintendent, 165; by others, 252.

Comparative Table for Five Years

	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15
Number pupils registered	168	149	140	141	133
Average membership	154.31	137.3	125.35	123	117
Average daily attendance	140.98	124.06	117.84	114.92	111
Per cent. attendance	90.1	90.1	94.88	94.24	95.1
Cases of tardiness	236	106	90	158	88
No. in High School	50	46	32	33	11

Promotion and Retardation

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
No. promoted	10	11	21	16	20	14	13	13	12	6	136
No. not promoted	7	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	15
No. not promoted on 2nd trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average age Sept. 1918	6.1	7.5	8.3	9.9	10.9	11.2	12.8	12.8	14.5	15.3	

Enrollment by grades, fall 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Junior High							18	14	11	7	50
Ctr. Primary	12	4	4	6	4	7					37
East	11	2	4	4	6	6					33
South	7	3	5	9	0	6					30
West	10	0	3	5	0	1					28
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Total	40	9	16	24	19	20	18	14	11	7	178

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance Four Years

Florence Rand

Perfect Attendance One Year

Charles Gordon

Perfect Attendance Two Terms

Pearl Berry, Hazel Sterling, Carrie Odiorne, Grace Berry, Lena Wilson, Herbert Yeaton, Harry Brown, Harry White, Laurence Seavey, Editha Brown, Horace Trefethen.

Perfect Attendance One Term

Edward Morton, Gerald Foss, Charles Wendell, Elmer Brown, William Varrell, John Wendell, Alice Boley, Helen Morton, Helen Trefethen, Merton Berry, Paul Swett, Ruth

Seavey, John Odiorne, Josephine Locke, Thomas Rand, Eliton Vennard, George Crockett, Hilma Varrell, Harold Eaton, Dorothy Gosselin, Rollo Morton, Mary Philbrick, Marion Philbrick, Richard Goss, Emily White, Leland Barry, John Philbrick, John Morrissey, Cecil Rand, Harry Trefethen, Lavina Odiorne, Clyde Root.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 26, 1920.

Mr. C. H. Walker, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—Music is now recognized as an important factor in the community life of the nation. At nearly all public gatherings some of the time is devoted to singing some good old songs, and a few of the most worthy popular songs.

As a means of teaching patriotism music is placed in the front rank.

The child should be helped and encouraged to sing at home as well as in the schoolroom. He should be led to feel that he is gaining a knowledge of something that will be a comfort and enjoyment in his daily life, and also a means of making the lives of others brighter.

I am glad to report progress in all the schools of Rye. The boys and girls of the Junior High School are very much pleased with the piano, which was installed by the generous help of the Parent-Teachers Association. The new-song books, "Junior Songs," by Dr. Hollis Dann, have created a renewed interest in the music period. It is the most up-to-date book published for a Junior High School.

Thanking the superintendent and teachers, also the Rye Parent-Teachers Association for their willing and efficient help to me in my work as supervisor of music,

Yours respectfully,

ERNEST P. BILBRUCK.

School Treasurer's Report

From September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919

Receipts

Cash on hand September 1, 1918	\$1,010.45
From Town Treasurer:	
School appropriation of 1918	5,687.52
Advanced on school appropriation of 1919.	273.66
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	\$6,971.63

Expenditures

Paid on school board's orders	\$6,959.74
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Cash on hand September 1, 1919	\$11.89

FREDERICK D. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. JENNESS LOCKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.				
Feb. 14		F	2	Willis B. Saunders	Theo Varrell	Portsmouth	Rye
April 3	Barbara H.	"	4	George C. Trefethen	Mary Brotherston	Rye	New Jersey
June 25	Dorothy F.	"	1		Hazel M. Whitehouse		Somersworth
Sept. 13	Dean B.	"	1	Charles C. Raitt	Alice M. Burchill	Eliot, Me.	Som'ville, Ms.
Nov. 21	Marguerite	"	5	Elbert W. McCassie	Bessie Merrimer	Water'n, Ms.	Searsmont, Me
Dec. 20	Ernest W.	M	2	Ernest R. Bryant	Florence B. Truman	Lynchburg, Va	Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21	Plaistow	James Davidson Lillian A. Parker	46 44	W "	Scotland Hampton Falls	Alexander Davidson Sarah Brown William E. Walton Teresa D. Chase George H. Carlton Emma Spencer John A. Moulton Helen M. Dow John Varrell Margaret Muchemore Thomas F. Curley Catherine E. Gateley Andrew G. Locke Ella B. Haley August Stolpe Anna Johnson Alfred G. Montagu Isabel Snell John Squire Eliza Bunnell William S. Leavitt Alice Came Gilbert Remick Anna Leavitt	1st 2d	Joseph Kimball, Clergyman, Atkinson.
Apr. 26	Portsmouth	Ransom S. Carleton Martha H. Moulton	23 24	" "	Portsmouth Hampton		1st "	William P. Stanley, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
May 25	Portsmouth	Henry P. Varrell Catherine E. Wilkinson	48 49	" "	Rye Boston, Mass.		2d "	Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman, Portsmouth
May 29	Rye	Edson G. Locke Gretchen B. Stolpe	20 20	" "	Rye St. George, Me.		1st "	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye
June 2	Rye	Gordon C. G. Montagu Frances M. Squire	25 30	" "	Paget, Bermuda Rye		1st "	Charles le V. Brine, Priest, Portsmouth
Aug. 18	Rye	Robert G. Leavitt Mildred E. Hayes	35 36	" "	Dorchester, Ma. Exeter		1st 2d	Victor M. Haughton, Clergyman, Exeter

Sept. 2	Rye	Leslie A. Mansfield Julia Patterson	42 54	" "	Bath, Me. Woodb'y, Conn.	Andrew Mansfield Dora Collins Nelson Thomas Elmira Nichols Frederic S. Clark Isabel W. Talbot Percy Parker Annie G. Butcher George A. Wiggin Amy Ordway Augustus A. Beebe Hattie A. Rowley Albert B. Woodworth	1st 2d	James W. Flagg, Clergyman,	Rye
Sept. 20	Rye	Frederick S. Clark, Jr. Gertrude Parker	27 26	" "	Billerica, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Fredric S. Clark Isabel W. Talbot Percy Parker Annie G. Butcher George A. Wiggin Amy Ordway Augustus A. Beebe Hattie A. Rowley Albert B. Woodworth	1st "	Floyd W. Tomkins, Clergyman, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Oct. 4	Rye	Harry F. Wiggin Fannie B. Spence	41 46	" "	Brookfield Sharon, Conn.	George A. Wiggin Amy Ordway Augustus A. Beebe Hattie A. Rowley Albert B. Woodworth	2d "	G. A. Beebe, Clergyman,	Rye
Oct. 4	Rye	Charles P. Woodworth Sarah Cheney Fish	34 30	" "	Concord Boston, Mass.	Mary Parker Charles H. Fish Agnes Cheney Alpheus A. Howe Kate E. Haskins Wilbert L. Marden Elizabeth M. Rhodes Henry W. Broughton Jennie Folsom Charles H. Fish Agnes Cheney Thomas Gahagan Ann Grady John Kennedy Bridget Raleigh Squires Eldridge Jane Bishop Silas Parker Malina Brown	1st "	Edward M. Parker, Clergyman, Concord	
Oct. 18	Rye	Carl A. Howe Florence M. Marden	21 21	" "	Grafton Rye	Kate E. Haskins Wilbert L. Marden Elizabeth M. Rhodes Henry W. Broughton Jennie Folsom Charles H. Fish Agnes Cheney Thomas Gahagan Ann Grady John Kennedy Bridget Raleigh Squires Eldridge Jane Bishop Silas Parker Malina Brown	1st "	John E. Everingham, Clergyman, Portsmouth	
Nov. 8	Rye	Philip F. Broughton Agnes Cheney Fish	26 22	" "	Boston, Mass. Dover	Henry W. Broughton Jennie Folsom Charles H. Fish Agnes Cheney Thomas Gahagan Ann Grady John Kennedy Bridget Raleigh Squires Eldridge Jane Bishop Silas Parker Malina Brown	1st "	Victor M. Haughton, Clergyman, Exeter	
Nov. 16	Hampton	Patrick Gahagan Louisa Kennedy	28 32	" "	Ireland Ireland	Thomas Gahagan Ann Grady John Kennedy Bridget Raleigh Squires Eldridge Jane Bishop Silas Parker Malina Brown	1st "	P. J. Scott, Priest	Hampton
Dec. 22	Portsmouth	William F. Eldridge Lucy F. Perkins	75 78	" "	Nova Scotia Bradford, Vt.	Thomas Gahagan Ann Grady John Kennedy Bridget Raleigh Squires Eldridge Jane Bishop Silas Parker Malina Brown	2d "	James W. Flagg, Clergyman,	Rye

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 8	Joshua B. Estey	72	6	7	Hillsboro,	M	W		Joshua C. Estey	Pauline K. Emerson
9	Donald Libby	6	14		Portsmouth	S	"		Daniel F. Libby	Mary K. Haste
22	Clara M. Drake	38	3	12	Portsmouth	F	"		Joseph Akerman	Isabel Watkins
Feb. 5	Inez J. Swenson	28	9	17	Rye	"	"		Anders Swenson	
9	Philip W. Tucker	25			Rye	M	"		William W. Tucker	Mary G. Trefethen
2	Abbie J. Jones	82	2	16	Hampton	F	"		Samuel Towle	Fanny Jenness
Mar. 2	Frederick J. Boss	63	5	23	Portsmouth	M	"		Joseph Boss	Clara Cate
15	Clara J. Jenness	74	11	1	Rye	F	"		Moses Garland	
Apr. 1	Ada Emma Lomas	36		12	Rye	"	"		George O. Remick	Clara E. Varrell
Mar. 11	Lizzie W. Odiorne	56	3	28	Rye	"	"		Supply F. Trefethen	Mary E. Clark
23	Isabella J. Davis	73	7	16	Nova Scotia	"	"		Robert Clark	Marion S. Southerland
June	Mary Esther Goss	79	4	17	Rye	"	"			
26	Alvedah H. Trefethen	75	7	16	Rye	"	"			
28	Augustus W. Mills	74	9	3	Rye	M	"		Nathan Clough	Abigail Marden
30	Elliot W. Grover		12		Portsmouth	"	"			
July 2	Velma T. Caswell	3	7	6	Portsmouth	F	"		Alvah L. Caswell	Josephine Trecartin
7	Emma F. Mills	68	5	7	Portsmouth	W	"			
7	Wilhelmine Meyer	79	1	9	Germany	"	"		Rudolf Kueck	Margaret Hellmere
24	Jennie S. Woodman	54	10		Maine	"	"		William A. Varrell	Hannah Stetson
Aug. 16	Robert R. Herne	66	10	15	At sea	M	"		Andrew Herne	Susan Royal
Sept. 1	Eliza M. Philbrick	59	9	17	Lynn, Mass.	"	"		George R. Breed	Sarah A. Bancroft
13	Cyrus S. Jones	89	9	4	Rye	F	"		John Jones	Esther Foss
20	Dean W. Philbrick	6	4	22	Rye	M	"		Alfred C. Philbrick	Ethel Stone
23	William M. Trefethen	32	10		Rye	"	"		Charles E. Trefethen	Ellen M. Balch
Oct. 29	Charles W. Jones	91	7	18	Rye	W	"		John Jones	Esther Foss

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